



# MEDWATCH

THE FDA MEDICAL PRODUCTS REPORTING PROGRAM

FOR VOLUNTARY reporting  
by health professionals of adverse  
events and product problems

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Triage unit  
sequence #

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## A. Patient information

1. Patient identifier [redacted] In confidence	2. Age at time of event: 76 Years or Date of birth: [redacted]	3. Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male	4. Weight ____ lbs or ____ kgs
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## B. Adverse event or product problem

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adverse event and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Product problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)	
2. Outcomes attributed to adverse event (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> life-threatening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hospitalization - initial or prolonged <input type="checkbox"/> disability <input type="checkbox"/> congenital anomaly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> required intervention to prevent permanent impairment/damage <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	
3. Date of event (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/11/2000	4. Date of this report (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/30/2000

### 5. Describe event or problem

76yof with rheumatoid arthritis receiving prednisone, Arava, Percocet -one tab q4h prn-, and Tylenol -650 mg qid prn- duration of use of acetaminophen-containing products is unclear- was admitted from outside hospital on 7/11/00 after increasing confusion, BP of 80/50, positive hemocult, ammonia level of 85, AST of > 4500, ALT of 1019, bilirubin of 1.2, alk phos of 195, PT greater than 33, albumin of 2.8, and with a pulse-ox reading of 96%. Patient had no prior history of alcohol use or liver disease. Patient was provided supportive therapy and treated with N-acetylcysteine and Vitamin K. AST improved to 62, ALT to 78, alkaline phosphatase to 102 by 7/18. Bilirubin peaked at 2.4 and decreased to 1.0 by 7/26/00.

### 6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

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### 7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions

(e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)  
Past medical history of rheumatoid arthritis, history of osteoarthritis involving the lumbar spine, status postdecompression and fusion of the lumbar spine, history of COPD, history of systemic hypertension, status post right tibial fracture. Past surgical history: arthroplasties of both knees and ORIF.

## C. Suspect medication(s)

1. Name (Product Name) (Labeled Strength) (Mfr/Labeler) #1 Arava / 20mg / Hoechst Marion Roussel #2 Acetaminophen / 325mg / Unknown		3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) From To (or best estimate) #1 07/12/1999 - 07/12/2000 #2 02/01/2000 - 07/12/2000
2. Dose/Frequency/Route used #1 2Cmg / daily / Oral #2 ~575m / q 4 to 6 / Oral		5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't apply #2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> doesn't apply
4. Diagnosis for use (separate indications with commas) #1 Rheumatoid Arthritis #2 Pain		8. Event reappeared after reintroduction #1 <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> doesn't apply #2 <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> doesn't apply
6. Lot # (if known) #1 #2		7. Exp. date (if known) #1 #2
9. NDC # (for product problems only) #1 #2		

### 10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)

MEDICATIONS ON TRANSFER: Duragesic patch, 50 mg every 72 hours; Calcium carbonate 500 mg p.o. q. day; Magnesium oxide 400 mg

## D. Suspect medical device

1. Brand name		4. Operator of device <input type="checkbox"/> health professional <input type="checkbox"/> lay user/patient <input type="checkbox"/> other	
2. Type of device		5. Expiration date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
3. Manufacturer name & address DSS AUG 31 2000		7. If implanted, give date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
6. model # catalog # serial # lot # other # RECEIVED AUG 31 2000 MEDWATCH CTU		8. If explanted, give date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. Device available for evaluation? (Do not send device to FDA) <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> returned to manufacturer on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)			
10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)			

## E. Reporter (see confidentiality section on back)

1. Name [redacted] RPA University of [redacted] Medical Center. [redacted] United States		phone # [redacted]	
2. Health professional? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		3. Occupation Pharmacist	
4. Also reported to <input type="checkbox"/> manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> user facility <input type="checkbox"/> distributor		5. If you do not want your identity disclosed to the manufacturer, place an "X" in this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	



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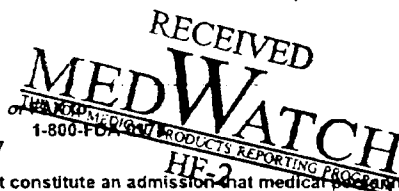
p.o. q. day; Prednisone 5 mg p.o. q. day; Paxil 40 mg p.o. q. day; Prinivil 5 mg p.o. q. day;  
Zantac 150 mg p.o. q. day; Colace 1 p.o. b.i.d.

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